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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2006. Applicants would like to elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, which includes claims 1-15 and 18-35 drawn to a web or sheet containing structurally defined element that includes an adhesive outermost area.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of claims 16, 17, 36, and 37 of Group II and examination on the merits of remaining claims 1-15 and 18-35 of Group I in the application.

Applicants submit that no additional fee is due. If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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